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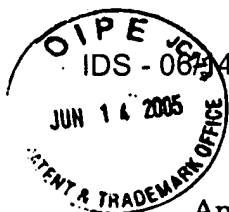
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This supplements the Information Disclosure Statements submitted in the above-identified application on October 6, 2004 and July 31, 2003.

ADF A copy of the German Office Action dated March 24, 2005 is submitted herewith including an English translation of the relevant pages. We note that U.S. Patent No. 4,193,820 was cited in the previous Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 6, 2004. Therefore, a copy of that cited document is not enclosed.

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